Rain Water Harvesting and Gray Water Resource List

These are resources that Tucson Water knows of at this time and inclusion on this list does not comprise an endorsement of these companies or their products.





Incentives for Gray Water and Rainwater Harvesting Systems:

Tucson Water – City of Tucson

(520) 791-4331

www.tucsonaz.gov/water/rebate

Tucson Water Single Family Residential Gray Water Rebate Program

One-third of qualifying gray water irrigation system costs up to \$200 per household. www.tucsonaz.gov/water/gray-water

Single Family Residential Rainwater Harvesting Incentives Rebate Program

Tucson Water will rebate qualifying rainwater harvesting system costs under two levels of funding up to \$2,000 per household.

www.tucsonaz.gov/water/rwh-rebate

Workshops:

Community Food Bank

3003 S. Country Club Road (520) 622-0525

www.communityfoodbank.org

Check website for upcoming classes on gardening, irrigating with gray water, and rainwater harvesting.

The Nature Conservancy

1510 E. Fort Lowell (520) 622-3861

www.nature.org/arizona

This rainwater harvesting demonstration site showcases a variety of techniques that home and business owners can utilize in a desert environment. Check the website or call for upcoming water harvesting tours.

Pima County Cooperative Extension Office

4210 N. Campbell Avenue (520) 626-5161

http://extension.arizona.edu/pima

- o Rainwater Harvesting Rebate Seminar
- o Gray Water Rebate Seminar

Check the University of Arizona Pima County Cooperative Extension website for upcoming WaterSmart classes.

Sonoran Permaculture Guild

(520) 624-8030 – Dan Dorsey www.sonoranpermaculture.org

A local non-profit that offers classes, courses, and workshops on permaculture design and related skills such as water harvesting, gray water, and gathering and growing native foods.

Southern Arizona Rain Gutters, Inc. (SARG)

1627 N. Stone Avenue (520) 299-RAIN (7246)

www.southerarizonaraingutters.com

SARG teaches Rainwater Harvesting Incentives Program Workshops. Free three-hour classes are offered every Saturday. Call to register for a class and to get assistance planning and installing a rainwater harvesting system.

Watershed Management Group, Inc.

(520) 396-3266

www.watershedmg.org

Tucson based non-profit that helps install rainwater harvesting systems for educational-based projects. Free hands-on water harvesting workshops, consulting, gray water co-op (attend workshops to learn and assist in constructing home systems including your own home after attending four workshops)

Demonstration Sites:

(Tucson Water has helped fund the following Rainwater Harvesting Demonstration Sites.)

Blue Moon Community Garden

1501 N. Oracle Road

Centennial Park

NW corner of Main and Paseo Redondo

Community Food Bank

3003 S. Country Club Road

Food Conspiracy Co-op

725 E. Seventh Street (Admin. Building)

Ewing Irrigation

4250 S. Station Master Drive

4th Avenue Bicycle Blvd.

(Grant to Fort Lowell Road)

Native Seeds/SEARCH

3584 E. River Road

Reid Park Zoo

1100 South Randolph Way

REPP Design & Construction

2502 N. 1st Avenue

Tri-Sports.com

4495 S. Coach Drive

Tucson Botanical Garden

2150 N. Alvernon

Watershed Mgmt. Group

1137 N. Dodge Blvd.

Ward 1

940 W. Alameda St.

Ward 2

7575 E. Speedway Blvd.

Ward 3

1510 E. Grant Road

Ward 6

3202 E. 1st. Street

Rainwater Harvesting & Gray Water Design/Installation:

Arizona Sustainable LLC

(520) 382-9220 5570 N. Catalina Sunrise Lane doug@arizonasustainable.com www.arizonasustainable.com

Providers of sustainable construction technology

Clay Brown's Plumbing

(520) 331-5656 cbrownplumbing@gmail.com

Specializes in gray water installations

Dan Dorsey

www.sonoranpermaculture.org dorsey@dakotacom.net (520) 624-8030

Ethos Rainwater and Erosion Control

Lincoln Perino (520) 444-3360 elperino@gmail.com

Grow With The Flow Permaculture LLC

Sylvia Lindemann (520) 204-7947 growwiththeflow2000@gmail.com

Brad Lancaster

www.harvestingrainwater.com

Native Roots

Omar Ore-Giron (520) 425-9795 ohmseven@yahoo.com

Oasis Design

Art Ludwig (805) 618-1070 Santa Barbara, CA www.oasisdesign.net

Oasis Water Harvesting

Rick Weisberg (520) 234-7681 Sierra Vista, AZ www.oasisrainwaterharvesting.com

Realm

219 S. Olsen Ave. (520) 791-9131 www.realmenvironments.com

An urban organics company specializing in water harvesting, xeriscapes, gray water systems

Barbara Rose

beantreefarm@gmail.com

Water Harvesting International

Mark Ragel (520) 631-4676 www.waterharvestingint.com markaragel@gmail.com

Water in the Walls Tank Systems LLC

(520) 940-3177

www.waterinthewalls.com randy@waterinthewalls.com

Real walls that hold water. Buildings and landscape walls for water harvesting and thermal mass

Zona Gardens

Scott Calhoun (520) 867-8038 www.zonagardens.com

Cistern Sellers /Installers:

Arizona Culvert Pacific Corrugated Pipe Co.

3307 W. Highway 84 Casa Grande, AZ (520) 426-6000

Arizona Septic Precast Concepts LLC

5550 S. Beverly Ave. (520) 663-3459

Loomis Tank Centers

6907 W. Linda Vista Blvd. #3 (520) 889-1338 www.loomistank.com

Silverbell Nursery

2730 N. Silverbell Road (520) 622-3894 www.sbnursery.com

Southern Arizona Rain Gutters, Inc. (SARG)

1627 N. Stone Avenue (520) 299-RAIN (7246) www.southerarizonaraingutters.com

Websites, Books and Resources:

American Rainwater Catchment Systems Association (ARCSA)

www.arcsa.org

Create an Oasis with Grey Water (new 5th edition)

(805) 967-9956 Santa Barbara, CA www.oasisdesign.net/greywater

Author Art Ludwig provides complete instructions on how to quickly and easily choose, build, and use a simple gray water system.

Harvesting Rainwater for Landscape Use

U of A Pima County Cooperative Extension http://ag.arizona.edu/pubs/water/az1052/harvest.html

Guidance manual available online to download

Rainwater Collection for the Mechanically Challenged

Suzy Banks and Richard Heinichen

Rainwater Harvesting for Drylands and Beyond - Volumes 1& 2

Author Brad Lancaster's book is available online.

www.harvestingrainwater.com

Trees for Tucson

Managed by Tucson Clean & Beautiful (520) 791-3109

www.treesfortucson.org

A City of Tucson sponsored program that provides low-cost shade trees (\$8) to customers who meet specific qualifications.

The Water Conservation Alliance of Southern Arizona (Water CASA)

(520) 626-2678

www.watercasa.org

Water Harvesting Guidance Manual

City of Tucson (520) 791-4331

www.tucsonaz.gov/water/publications

Guidance manual available online to download

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